



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
November 2002**

Positive Animal County
Bat **Miller**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 45

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 40

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 127*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 0.78%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2089*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	555	0	Rodent/Rabbit	133	0	2001: 40
Cat:	596	1	Other Domestic	6	0	2000: 50
Bat:	527	30	Other Wild	36	0	1999: 31
Skunk:	37	13	Exotic	0	0	1998: 42
Fox:	10	0	Unknown	1	0	1997: 31
Cow	24	1	Total	2089	45	1996: 26
Horse	36	0	Counties On Alert:			1995: 30
Ferret	7	0				1994: 27
Raccoon	121	0				1993: 35
						1992: 37
						1991: 28

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

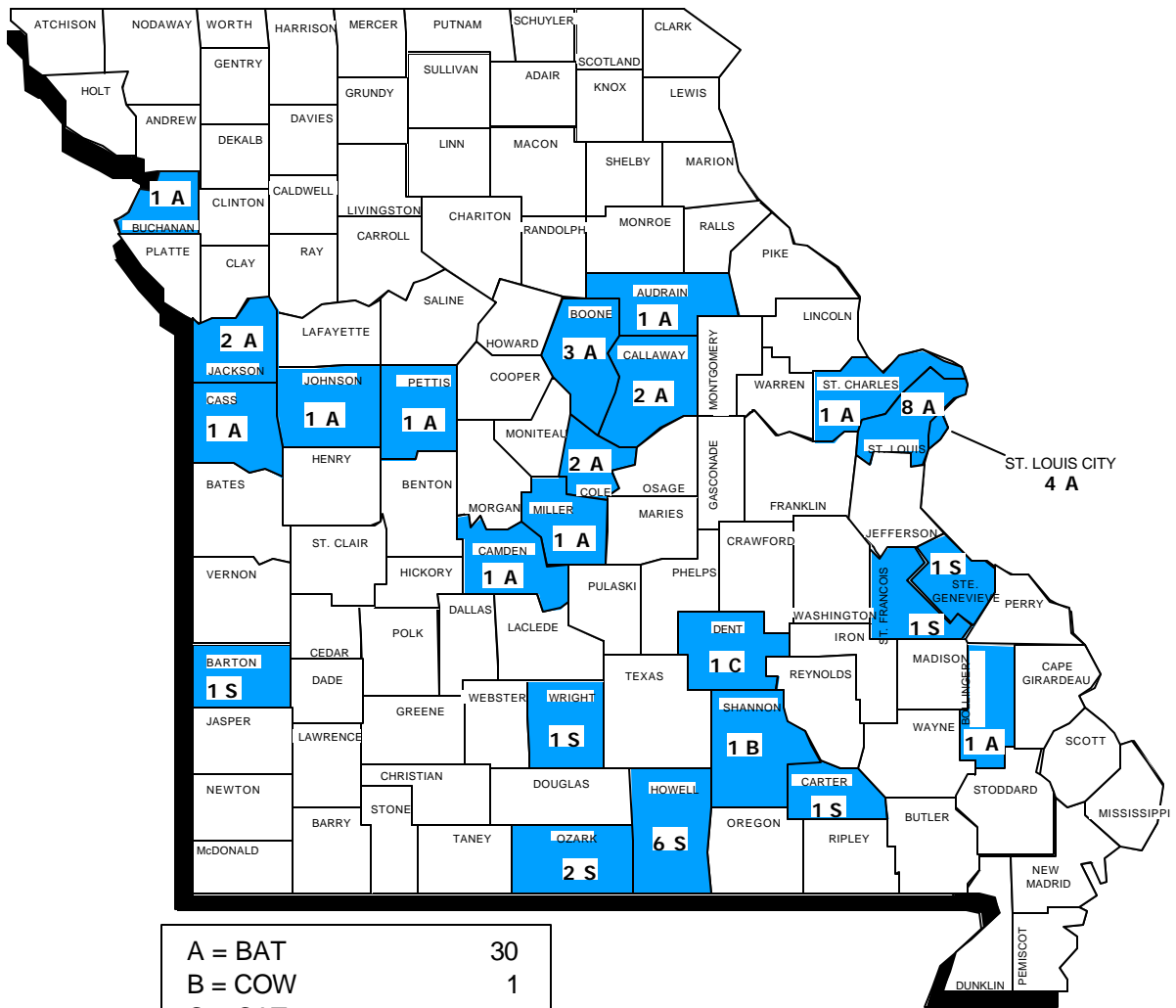
This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services homepage at www.dhss.state.mo.us.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2002



A = BAT	30
B = COW	1
C = CAT	1
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	13
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TOTAL	45

November 30, 2002